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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 7, the Office Action mailed
December 20, 2000, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 17-20 in favor of the remaining
claims.

REMARKS

The Official Action of December 20, 2000, and the
prior art relied upon therein have been carefully reviewed.
The claims in the application are now claims 1-16 and 21, and
these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their
allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable
reconsideration and allowance.